Bund at the Cheria Varapuzha Ferry.

251. *MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations regarding the construction of a bund at the Cheria Varapuzha ferry in the Parur taluk; and

(*b*) whether they have enquired into the urgency of the matter and taken any steps?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) The Chief Engineer has received a representation.

(*b*) He has taken steps to repair the bund.

Paddy cultivation in Chanthiram Ela.

252. *MR. P. NANOO (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Irrigation Division Officer, Quilon has received a petition from the ryots of Chirayinkil regarding their necessities in connection with their paddy cultivation in Chanthiram Ela; and

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken thereon?

MR. S SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is under investigation.

MR. S. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): May I know the dates of the petitions referred to in part (*a*)?

MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: I claim notice.

Public Comfort Station.

253. MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencottah*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a "Public Comfort Station" in the Central Railway Station premises;

(*b*) the cost of construction of the building;

(*c*) what purpose it is intended to serve; and

(*d*) whether it has been thrown open to the public?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) No, but there is one on the approach road to the Railway Station from the Main Road near the Central Co-operative Bank.

(*b*) Rs. 2,730.

(*c*) To afford amenities of lavatories and baths on modern lines to the public,

(*d*) No, but it will be thrown open shortly.

Vazhi-ambalams.

254. *MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have taken a list of *vazhi-ambalams* in the State which are dedicated to public use by charitable families in the State; and

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